

TOP SECRET

4 November 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Thomas B. Cormack  
Executive Secretary

THROUGH: :   
Top Secret Control Officer, DCI

STAT

FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT : Review and Release of CIA Originated Documents to  
Dr. Wayne Thompson, USAF Historian

1. Dr. Wayne Thompson, an official historian with the United States Air Force, has asked that he be permitted to use the following CIA-originated documents from the Johnson Library in preparing a history on the air war in VietNam:

SECRET document #HS/LBJ/32, 24 Oct 67  
SECRET document #HS/LBJ/33, 29 Aug 67  
SECRET document #HS/LBJ/51, 22 May (67?)  
TOP SECRET document #HS/LBJ/52, 24 May 68  
SECRET document #HS/LBJ/57, 29 Aug 67

I would be grateful if you would review these documents and decide whether they can be released (at their present classifications, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade them) for Dr. Thompson's use.

2. Dr. Thompson has agreed to the attached "CIA Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to him can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

/s/

J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachment

This memo is UNCLASSIFIED  
when separated from attached  
documents.

TOP SECRET

HSP/Chen\*